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City of Barrie

Final

Heritage Barrie Committee

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 | **6:30 PM** | **Sir Robert Barrie Room**

HERITAGE BARRIE COMMITTEE REPORT
For consideration by the Affordability Committee on November 15, 2023.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, C. Riepma at 6:32 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present:	6 -	Councillor C. Riepma
		Vice Chair C. Froese
		D. Exel
		C. Kosokowsky
		S. Marchant
		P. Stevenson
Absent:	4 -	Councillor A.M. Kungl
		C. Colebatch
		K. MacKinnon
		S. Mackinnon

STAFF:
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard
Planner, L. Munnoch
Supervisor of Growth Management, T. Wierzba.

The Heritage Barrie Committee met and reports as follows:

HERITAGE BARRIE AWARDS

The Committee discussed the Heritage Barrie Awards.

Liam Munnoch, Planner advised that one nomination form has been received for the Heritage Barrie Awards, and that deadlines for nominations is October 30, 2023. The Committee provided suggestions on potential applicants for the Heritage Barrie Awards. The Committee agreed to discuss the matter further at the next meeting.

STATUS OF THE MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTER

Tomasz Wierzba, Supervisor of Growth Management provided an update concerning the Municipal Heritage Register and impacts of Bill #23 *More Built Faster Act, 2022.* Mr. Wierzba advised that correspondence had been forwarded to Municipal Heritage Register listed property owners, and that fourteen individuals have indicated their intent to designate their properties as heritage.

The Committee discussed potential properties within the City that they felt could be designated as heritage. The Committee agreed to discuss the properties further at the next meeting.

Mr. Wierzba discussed the next steps for the request for proposal (RFP) to hire a consultant to research backgrounds on properties for designation, providing a follow up to homeowners who indicated an interest in having their properties designated and to apprise them of the next steps. He commented on Committee's budget and estimated costs to have properties evaluated.

Councillor Riepma advised he would provide an update on the Committee's budget at the next meeting.

Mr. Wierzba provided an update on the status of the properties located at 194 Collier Street, 96 Clapperton Street, 142 Collingwood Street and 125 to 127 Dunlop Street East.

Shelley Marchant advised that she prepare a short list of the Municipal Heritage Register designated and listed properties for ease of reference. The Committee discussed concerns with no churches being designated as heritage, and that this may be a project to work on in the future.

Deb Exel indicated that she would contact the property owners at 131 Owen Street about heritage designation and provide a follow up at a future meeting.

HISTORIC NEIGHBOURHOOD GUIDES

Tomasz Wierzba, Supervisor of Growth Management provided an update concerning the Historic Neighbourhood Guides, and that the finishing touches are still being placed on the print version of the guides.

The Committee approved an expenditure up to $4,000.00 from the Heritage Barrie Committee budget for printing costs associated with the Historic Neighbourhood Guides.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

Tomasz Wierzba, Supervisor of Growth Management advised that there were no new applications under review that require the Committee's input.

The Committee discussed a number of items for future agendas within the mandate and objectives of the Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

CHAIRMAN